under implementation. Additional locations for the establishment of TV transmitters under the VIII Plan have not been finalised.

Sale of TV and CPC productions to Foreign Television

4747. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the T. V. productions made by different Doordarshan Kendras and the Central Production Centre (CPC) have been sold to foreign televisions and

(b) if so the details thereof including the foreign exchange earned and the share of each Doordarshan Kendra and the CPC in it during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The marketing activity of Doordarshan is Centralised in the Headquarters. The Kendras and the CPC do not have any share in the sale proceeds. The details of foreign exchange earned by Doordarshan during the last three years are as under:—

1989-90	60,197	US $
1990-91	1,88,758	US $
	1,15,295	FF
	1,500	UK Pound St.
1991-92	1,94,821	US $
	1,000	Canadian$

Setting up of high quality T. V. programme production centres

4748. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been contemplated by the Government to improve the variety and quality of productions and programme in the Doordarshan, considering the grave threat posed by the Star T.V.;

(b) if so, the details regarding such proposals; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider setting up of high quality TV Programme Production centres like the Central Production Centre in other metropolitan cities;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Doordarshan is making all out efforts to bring about a qualitative improvement in its programme format so as to sustain the interest of its viewers.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Scandal in Educational Broadcast of AIR Vijayawada

4749. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Andhra Jyoti, a Telugu Daily dated 11th April, 1992;

(b) if so, whether any scandal in the educational broadcasts of A.I.R., Vijayawada, has recently been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) It had been reported in the press that All India Radio Viyayawada was booking inexperienced persons non professionals members of the same family in its Education Broadcast. One Assistant